

An Important Epoch.
Under the above caption our Ottawa contemporary of the Times has an able leading article, conceived in an excellent spirit. "As we have already announced," commences our contemporary, "on the 20th of next month British Columbia, with its extensive sea-board, its coal and gold mines, and other resources, will have become a portion of the Dominion of Canada." After taking a cursory glance at the rise and progress of the great Confederation scheme, and advert to the good fruit it has already borne, our contemporary thus concludes:—"But let us not forget that with the growth of our territorial importance, there comes also additional responsibilities which call for the exercise on our part of constant watchfulness and unselfish patriotism. Now more than ever does it become the duty, not of statesmen only, but of every man in the community, to frown down anything which may tend to cause division, and to do all that lies within his power to encourage sentiments of cordial union and good fellowship between the different portions of the Dominion. Now more than ever does it become our duty to rise superior to the 'petty politics of the past,' and to accustom ourselves to the consideration of those questions of imperial magnitude upon the true solution of which our future destiny depends. Bearing these things in mind, let men of all classes and creeds, and political parties, in Canada, unite together in extending a cordial welcome to our fellow subjects in British Columbia, a welcome which will not be an idle profession merely, but which, springing from the heart, shall serve to strengthen and render permanent those ties of union which our Queen has sanctioned and which we all approve." The sentiment is worthy of the organ of the Canadian Government, and it is in wholesome contrast with the spirit in which some of the Opposition organs have discussed the question of the admission of British Columbia. It even stands out in striking contrast with the narrow views and sectional, factious spirit manifested by a so-called party in our midst—a faction by whom anything like a sinking of old party lines and a united and patriotic effort to push our country forward appears to be regarded in the light of a public calamity. Let us hope, however, that no such petty spirit will prevail in the Pacific Province, but that the political union with Canada will be symbolic of a local union of parties for one common and patriotic object—that the birthday of the Pacific Province of the Dominion will be the "deathday" of that spirit of faction which has been the pernicious offspring of a departing system. If the four millions of Canada found it necessary in 1866 to sink all party lines and unite for the grand object of carrying into operation the Confederation scheme, it is hoped that the ten thousand of British Columbia will realize the importance of sinking party-lines which are no party-lines—more factious differences—in order to carry out successfully and harmoniously that popular form of administration conceded to them. Let the larger union be the signal for the smaller union, and let the Pacific colonists rise to the great duty and the great responsibility of the hour. It is in this spirit that the new dispensation should be entered upon,—not in the carping and cantankerous spirit of seism and discord. Those who would sow the seeds of faction at such a crisis are the enemies of the people; and of all such let the people beware.

European Mail summary.
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having been elected Vicar of St Leonard's the contested parish in Bilston, by a vote of 2195 to 756. Mr Lee seems to have been the least objectionable of the candidates, a moderate evangelical, apparently addicted to self-praise; but the election was as disorderly as any for Parliament or the municipality. Supporters of Mr Lee were taken from their carriages and dragged, probably an unpleasant process; a drunken woman in the favorite colours was driven about the town; and gangs of Irish girls wearing Mr Ward's colours set upon respectable people wearing Mr Lee's, and but for the interference of the police would have lynched them in earnest. Voters found it necessary to get extremely drunk with gin as well as enthusiasm, and the day ended in a charge made by the police upon a riotous crowd of 2,000 people. It is a pity the soldiers were not called out just to make the irony of affair perfect; but enough occurred to show that the Church may be subjected to evils as good deal worse than private patronage. In a rifle match at Dublin the English Eight were beaten by the Irish representatives. At the Annual General Assembly of the Irish Presbyterian Church, held at Dublin, the results of withdrawal of State aid were described as highly satisfactory. The Westminster election promises to be warmly contested, the landlord and clerical influences being divided.

New Advertisements.
NOTICE.
H. Emma for the whaling season the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without his written order.
JOSEPH SPRATT.
July 11, 1871.

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PRACTICAL BOOKBINDER AND
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THE
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WILL HOLD A
PICNIC
—AT—
MEDANA'S GROVE,
—ON—
Thursday, 20th July,
When the day will be celebrated by a
Variety of Amusements
IN HONOR OF THE OCCASION,
Particulars of which will appear in a few days.
July 12.

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FOR THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC
RAILWAY SURVEY
8 or 10 Young Men
OF GOOD CHARACTER AND ATTAINMENTS AS
RODMEN and CHAINMEN
FOR THE
BRITISH COLUMBIA DIVISION !!
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For Particulars apply to
George Watt, Walter Moberly
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At the office, Colonist Buildings, front room up stairs,
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Good References Required.
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TO PURCHASE A Yoke of good, well-trained WORK OXEN.
Application, stating age, weight and terms to be addressed 'A B' and sent to the Office of this Journal.
July 10th, 1871.
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FROM HONOLULU.
Lowe Stahlschmidt & Co
OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING
SUGARS.
IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.
Waihee, No 1 in kegs
Wailuku do do
Libue do do
Wailuku, No 2 do
East Maui, No 2, in bags
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200 kegs best No 1 Waihee Sugar
50 kegs best No 2 Waihee Sugar
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For Sale Low by
A. CASSAMAYOU & CO.,
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HASTINGS SAWMILL
COMPANY,
BURRARD INLET B.C.
THE ABOVE MILL IS NOW IN FULL
working order and capable of filling order for
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF
Lumber, Timber, Spars,
&c, upon as reasonable terms as any Mill on the Coast
QUICK DISPATCH GUARANTEED.
Orders received in Victoria by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO,
Or in San Francisco by
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Edward Willson,
CORNER FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS,
VICTORIA, B.C.,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea & Coffee Merchant.
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Storage, Forwarding & Commission,
—AT—
Tatiah Landing, Omineca Country.
FLOYD & LOVELL
HAVE PROVIDED AMPLE STORAGE
Accommodation at Tatiah Landing, and are prepared to receive Consignments of Merchandise en route to the Mines, and Forward or Store, according to instructions. And hope by strict attention to business to merit public confidence.
July 9. J. O. FLOYD, JOHN B. LOVELL.

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Wednesday Morning, July 12, 1871.
Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ENTERED.
July 11—Starr North Pac. Steamer, Port Townsend
CLEARED.
July 11—Starr Isabel, Clancy, Nanaimo
Ship Eagle, Pritchard, San Juan
PASSENGERS.
For Robert Cowan, fm Honolulu—Mr Hyne, Mr Fabyan.
IMPORTS.
For Robert Cowan, fm Honolulu—800 lbs sugar, 250
bbls molasses, and lot lead piping for Portland.
CONSIGNEES.
For Robert Cowan, fm Honolulu—Janson, Rhodes & Co,
J B Stewart, Findlay, Durham & Brodie.
MARRIED.
On the 8th inst, at Stellatoom, W. T. by Miles J West
J. W. G. Lawson to Mary Edmonds, of this city.

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" is the only newspaper published at Victoria that receives the latest telegraphic dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being greater than that of any other paper, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

WHO ARE SOLD?—The Ottawa Times, alluding to the outcry got up against the Canadian Government by the Opposition organs, says that Sir John and his colleagues are perfectly free to oppose that part of the Treaty of Washington which relates to the Canadian fisheries, and remarks:—And now, when Parliament meets, supposing the Government recommend the rejection of the fishery clauses, where will Messrs Mackenzie and Blake and their followers be found? Will they hold to the opinions which they have expressed and support the Government, or will they take an opposite course? The Government have been accused of having "sold the country," but it strikes us very forcibly that it is only the Grits that have been sold.

THE NEW CANADIAN POSTAL CARDS are sold at one cent each, or in packets of \$1 per hundred. Business men, especially those who advertise extensively, will no doubt largely avail themselves of this easy and economical mode of distributing information with respect to their wares. Circulars printed on the backs of the cards will effect a clear saving of the sheet of paper and envelope which had previously to be employed; and so far from publicity being any objection, the greater number of people who see the card on its way to its destination, the more will the object of the advertiser be obtained. The cards may be sent to any part of the Dominion, and will of course be largely employed for unimportant private messages. The first of these cards reached this colony by the last mail.

CITY COUNCIL.—Councillor McMillan presided last evening. The business was unimportant. Poundkeeper's monthly report was read and accepted. A communication on state of streets was read. The Clerk was instructed to call for tenders for grading and graveling View street from Blanchard to Quadra. Several accounts were referred. Communication from Mr Plummer, Auditor, applying for balance due him \$216, and declining to recognize the power of Council to relieve him from duty without the sanction of the Mayor. The Council decided it had not the power to vote money for the celebration. A new system for keeping the Corporation cash-book was adopted.

DEPARTURE OF AMERICAN SHIPPING.—On the 15th day of June nine large ocean steamships took their departure from New York ports, seven of them for European ports. Of these seven ocean monarchs not one bore the American flag. England, Germany, and even poor, trodden-down France were represented in the bunting at the masthead, but the stars and stripes was nowhere to be seen except on the small steamers and tugs that bore the steamships company to the lower bay, and except at the forepeak of the strangers, where it is carried for courtesy's sake. An immense crowd of spectators witnessed their departure and the harbor presented a most animated scene.

'ISOLATED' BUT NOT 'SHELVED.'—We see by the late Canadian exchanges that Mr Alexander Mackenzie, M P, and leader of the Ontario Opposition, has been appointed President of the 'Isolated' Insurance Company; and it is intimated that a 'fat salary' is attached to the position. It can hardly be hoped that Alexander has thus been 'shelved,' but it may be that his eagerness to occupy a seat on the Treasury benches will have been somewhat moderated thereby, and that patriotism will have a better chance to grow in him.

PORT COLVILLE.—We have news from this locality to the 19th June. Judge Haynes, of Osoyoos, accompanied by Mrs Haynes, had recently passed through Colville on their way to Kootenay, where the Judge will act as Magistrate and Gold Commissioner during the Summer. The Columbia River has not been so high at Port Colville for many years, and on farms lying low and near the river considerable damage has been caused by the unusual overflow. Barney Riley, while swimming Columbia River at a point near the British Boundary Commission Barracks, was drowned.

CARPENTERS.—On all sides we hear but one sentiment—that of indignation at the Standard-bearer for his coarse but characteristic attack upon the strangers now in Victoria. It is, however, consoling to know that British Columbians universally repudiate the sheet that so persistently misrepresents their sentiments and that they mean to set the seal of condemnation upon the author of the insulting trash at the approaching elections.

COLLECTOR FOR HALIFAX.—It was understood at Ottawa that Mr E M Macdonald, M P for Lunenburg, would be appointed Collector of Customs for Halifax.

The total number of votes recorded for Victoria city district is 626.

THE G S WRIGHT.—This vessel repaired damages to machinery and reached Nanaimo, where another breakdown occurred and Capt Rogers, finding it impossible to proceed further in the disabled condition of his boat, came down yesterday per canoe and chartered the Isabel to go to Nanaimo and low the G S Wright to this port for repairs. The Isabel sailed yesterday afternoon on her mission and may go on to Sikka with the Wright's mails and passengers.

AT OTTAWA.—According to our latest Canadian exchanges Mr Alfred Waddington had returned to Ottawa. The Ottawa Times of the 19th says, 'We are glad to see Mr Waddington safe back in Ottawa after his visit to the States. He appears to be in excellent health and spirits, and considers that the success of the Pacific Railway scheme is assured.'

THE RAILWAY SURVEY.—A large number of men made application yesterday for employment in the railway surveying corps. The selections will be made in a few days. Nearly every article required in the outfit of the surveyors, save their instruments, will be purchased in the town; the quantity of supplies consumed by 80 or 100 men while going through a wild and trackless country is necessarily very great.

FROM HONOLULU, S.I.—The colonial brig Robert Cowan, Captain Revely, 28th days from Honolulu, arrived last evening, bringing a cargo of produce. Capt Revely reports head winds and calms most of the passage. We are indebted to the captain and to Janson, Rhodes & Co for files of papers to the 7th of June, but they contain no news of interest.

A caricature appeared lately in a shop in Rome, representing the crucifixion, Napoleon III, being on the cross, the King of Prussia centurion piercing his side, the Pope and other supposed sympathizers with France representing the apostles in ridiculous attitudes of grief and dismay. The whole edition of this blasphemous was sold in twenty-four hours, and another was immediately called for.

THE PROPOSED CELEBRATION of the 20th has fizzled. The committee—or, rather, eight out of the 40 odd—met yesterday and after hearing the report of the finance committee, which was discouraging, adjourned without date. So much for patriotism!

LAKE SCHOOL.—A public meeting was held in Lake schoolroom on the evening of Monday last, 10th ult, to fill a vacancy in the Local School Board for the remainder of the current year and Mr J D Manson, formerly a member of the Board, takes office. Pay up your taxes.

FIRM CHERRIES.—Mr A H Francis yesterday sent us his annual treat of luscious cherries from his own orchard. The trees are only six years old, yet from four of them Mr Francis recently picked 96 lbs of cherries.

LICENSING COURT.—Yesterday the following persons obtained licenses to sell liquor for the current year: Wm Beaumont, John Danstun, Wm Sellick, John T Howard, John Wilcox.

GOING TO THE DANUBE.—Mr McAlpine, a Canadian engineer, has been engaged by the Austrian Government to undertake the survey of the Lower Danube—no small compliment to Canadian engineering ability.

THE NORTH WEST.—The construction of the telegraph line connecting Manitoba with the telegraphic system of Canada is progressing rapidly, and is expected to be completed by October next.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—It is stated in our Canadian exchanges that Dr Dawson, of McGill College, was about to visit Prince Edward Island for the purpose of making a geological survey.

THE LOT AT THE CORNER of Bastion and Government streets, 26 feet on Government by 70 feet on Bastion street with buildings thereon, was sold yesterday at auction for \$3,250, to satisfy a mortgage.

MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE.—The annual picnic of this Institution will be held on the 20th inst. It is to be hoped that a strong effort will be made to relieve the Institute of debt by those who feel an interest in it.

COIN IMPORTED.—The Bank of British Columbia imported \$50,000 in gold coin per steamer Prince Alfred, and \$20,000 per steamer California, within the past week.

THE OLYMPIA with 30 passengers, sailed a 8 yesterday morning for San Francisco. It is said the owners of this fine steamer are treating with the Ottawa Government for the ocean mail subsidy.

THE SKATING RINK was again largely patronized last evening. It has become a very popular place of resort and is the source of much enjoyment.

COMING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.—An Ottawa contemporary of the 20th June says:—'Hon Mr Langevin intends to start for British Columbia about the 17th of July.'

LARGE PARTY.—Our Collingwood contemporary notices the arrival in that town of 300 men connected with the Pacific Railway survey.

CHARTERED.—The bark Robert Jones has been chartered to carry lumber from Moody & Co's mills to South America.

IMMENSE FIRES are raging on the hills of Goldstream and vicinity and are sweeping down towards Saanich.

THE NORTH PACIFIC with a large crowd of passengers sailed at noon yesterday for ports on Puget Sound.

THE STEAMER Emma has been chartered by the Douglas & Straehan Whaling Company for the season.

A BLOODY RIOT is anticipated at New York to-day between the Orangemen and Catholics. Battle of the Boyne again.

THE H B Co's bark Princess Royal from London is about due at this port.

MR J A McOURA has been heard from at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

H.M.S. CAMERON, on June 8th lay at anchor at Taboga, Panama Bay.

A Wanton Insult.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—The conductor of the Standard deserves, in my opinion, a whipping at the cart's tail. It has long ago been demonstrated that it is useless to expect anything better from a hog than a grunt; and I am not surprised when the triple-named Hog of the Standard stigmatizes as carpetbaggers the gentlemen who have lately come among us. It may be a source of satisfaction to those gentlemen to know that the Standard and its editor pass for no more than they are worth in this colony, and that a large majority of the community have no sympathy with him or his politics.

After his opposition to the Confederation Terms and the Railway, it would be unreasonable to expect a man constituted as DeCosmos to observe with equanimity or satisfaction the successful carrying out of both schemes; but I think common decency demands that men of all parties should set the mark of their condemnation upon such wanton insults as have appeared for the past week in the Standard of this city.

Yours truly, LIBERAL.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, July 9.—All the killed by the late accident were employees of the road. Thirty passengers were injured, and the train destroyed by fire.

NEW YORK, July 10.—This evening before it was generally known that Supt Kelso had issued his order, there were largely attended meetings of the Order of Hibernians in this city. Brooklyn and Jersey City delegates of Irish Societies held secret meetings at Hibernian Hall. A large crowd collected outside discussing the parade and swearing they would break it up no matter what the priests said. One member said there were 15,000 Irish volunteers fully armed and ready to resist the Orange parade.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The Secretary of the Interior decided in the matter of the application of the Probate Judge of Jefferson Co, Montana, to enter a certain town site of Springfield and that a loan with less population than 100 can enter upon public lands under the act of March 2, 1867, thus reversing the ruling of the Commissioner of the Land Office in this and similar cases.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The U S Law Association held their annual meeting to-day. Many prominent lawyers from different States were in attendance and a large amount of business transacted.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The report that new Government loan has been withdrawn from the market is credited here in well informed quarters.

NEW YORK, July 10.—There is reason to believe that a bloody riot, consequent on the Orange parade, projected next Wednesday, will not take place, as Superintendent Kelso has this evening issued orders forbidding both the Orange parade and the excursion of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—A special says considerable anxiety is felt here for the future movements of Admiral Rogers relative to the Korean difficulty. It is feared now that the matter has not progressed satisfactorily, judging from the latest news received here.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The threatening attitude assumed by the Irish Catholics towards the Orangemen has been thought of sufficient importance by Archbishop McClosky to induce him to do all in his power to prevent an outbreak. He advised the congregations to abstain from any overt act and to allow the Orangemen to pass in peace. Mayor Hall asserts that such measures have been taken to prevent a riot that it is an impossibility; yet it is known that several Hibernian Clubs have arrangements for target shooting, and intend to meet the procession of Orangemen. Pursuant to instructions from Archbishop McClosky the clergy of the city delivered to-day in all the churches at all the masses appeals to their several congregations to not interfere in any way with the Orangemen on Wednesday. This appears to have had some effect on good Catholics generally—but the Fenian element, which combines in its ranks vast numbers of other inhabitants, is still turbulent.

Europe.

LONDON, July 10.—Although the French Legation has dissolved a majority will join the Republicans.

Gladstone explained that the delay in the arrival of Minister Schenck has postponed negotiation for reduction of American postage. Negotiation will soon proceed.

PARIS, July 9.—The manifesto of Count de Chambord is generally condemned by the press as calculated to increase the agitation. The Assembly by a vote of 483 to 50 passed a bill imposing additional taxes on colonial produce.

The elections for Paris will be held on the 26th inst. The army everywhere will vote the Republican ticket.

Gambetta is about publishing a newspaper. The present harvest of France will fall below the average.

Gambetta has written a letter rejoicing over the result of the elections and urging moderation and patience.

All lists of candidates voted for by the army were headed with Gambetta's name.

The French ship Severens was wrecked on the coast near the Cape of Good Hope and all on board lost. One hundred and fifty bodies washed ashore.

PARIS, July 10.—Thiers hearing that the Pope intended to seek the hospitality of France addressed a letter to the Holy Father assuring him of a hearty welcome, but strongly dissuading him from the project. Such proceedings he says would offend Italy and create difficulties in France where it would be impossible to grant His Holiness privileges suitable to his exalted position. Thiers promises the kindly offices of France as mediator between the Italian Government and the Holy See with a view to the restoration of conciliatory relations between that kingdom and the head of the church. The French Government has paid to Switzerland two million francs as partial reimbursement for expenses incurred in the maintenance of French soldiers who took refuge on her soil. Switzerland restores to France the greater portion of the war material brought across the frontier by the French army.

Central America.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 8.—The French mail steamer has arrived at St Thomas. Advice from Honduras to the 11th of June say the Ministry is unpopular and a revolution is threatened. The inhabitants who desired to emigrate had to pay \$1000 for passports. Costa Rica advances are to the 20th June.

A contract has been consummated for the construction of a railway. Callao advises are to the 22d June. The English ship Wealth of Nations has been wrecked. The captain and part of the crew were drowned.

West Indies.

HAYANA, July 9.—San Domingo advises to the 20th ult give news of the return of Bazet after defeating Cabral. The town of San Juan is entirely destroyed.

St Thomas advises to the 15th state that the telegraph cable has been landed at Marigot.

Advices to 23d June say the revolutionists have captured Bannons, Capans and Bamuna and are in large force. The Government garrisons are small but fighting desperately. Guzman is still cruising on the coast and is making preparations on a grand scale against the revolutionists.

Mexico.

MEXICO, July 2.—It is believed that the opposition to Juarez has a large majority in Congress.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—The steamer Wonga Wonga, 30 days 6 hours fm Sydney via the Fiji Islands and Honolulu, arrived at midnight, bringing the heaviest European and American mails ever dispatched from the Australian colonies. Political and general news is not especially important.

An expedition is fitting out at Sydney for exploring New Guinea.

Breadstuffs were lower in the Australian colonies, and the shipments of Oregon salmon from San Francisco resulted in a heavy loss.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, July 8.—The Times publishes a letter vindicating the conduct of U S Minister Washburne during siege of Paris, stating in the most emphatic terms that Washburne was never in favor of the Communists.

The French Assembly is engaged in discussing a bill recently introduced providing for the election of Consul.

The French railways have made considerable reduction in rates for transportation of goods and passengers.

Faidherbe is engaged in the preparation of a history of the war with Germany and the civil war.

Many prominent French Republicans, including some members of the Assembly, gave a banquet in honor of Gambetta.

The deaths in Paris are now rapidly decreasing.

It is announced that Paris will issue a loan of six hundred million francs, which is to be expended in repairing and rebuilding of monuments and public works damaged or destroyed during the siege.

MADRID, July 8.—It is announced that Shriard will resign the presidency of the Council of Ministers, in case of the failure of the Budget in the Cortes.

ROME, July 7.—The French Charge d' Affaires at the Italian Court has taken up his residence in Rome.

The Hague Second Chamber of Parliament of the Netherlands, has ratified the treaty for the cession of the island of Lou Jooza, from New Juena, in the Pacific ocean to England.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, July 8.—A special Washington dispatch states that Senator Schurz has written a letter in which he strongly expresses himself in favor of Charles Francis Adams of Mass, as Vice President in 1872.

The National Banks continue to hold their 5-20 and six per cent bonds, and it is has been discovered at the Treasury Department that some of these banks have advised their depositors who are holders of six per cent to keep them, though these national banks are a creation of the Government; it is from them that the most serious impediments of success of the new loan have been met with.

Official advices from Russia declare that the Grand Duke Alexis Alexandrovich will visit this country next fall and will probably arrive here next September. The squadron to accompany him, which now lies at Constantinople, numbers several of the finest vessels in the Russian navy, 2 of which are the frigates Sultan and Orontide, and one iron-clad frigate. The object of the Grand Duke in deferring his visit was to escape the heat of summer, and at the suggestion of Catacazy, Russian Minister at Washington, in order that he might be present at the next session of Congress, and more formally testify to the amicable relations that exist between the Russian and United States Governments.

All testimony in the case of Mrs Sherman, the wholesale Connecticut poisoner, in examination, has been adjourned until Monday, when the counsel for the prisoner will probably make an agreement in favor of a dismissal of the charge as not sustained. It is believed that the case will go to trial, and that the defence will be the fashionable one of insanity.

A Washington special says that it is now known on semi-official authority that Commissioner Pleasant has resigned on account of a misunderstanding between himself and Boutwell. As soon as the withdrawal was handed in it was accepted by the President, and Gen O Arthur was tendered the position. He expressed his inability to serve, however, and it is necessary to make another selection but no one has yet been chosen, although it is thought that Deputy Comm'r Douglass will be appointed.

Cape Colony.

On the 3d May the Governor sent to the Legislative Council a Bill for the annexation of Basutoland, which was a very short one considering the subject with which it deals. The reasons given in the introductory part are that the Basutos, being B itish subjects and their territory to a large extent contiguous to the colony, it is desirable to annex that country. But as they are from their uncivilized state unfitted for the full privileges of British subjects, it is desirable not to subject them to the ordinary laws of the colony. It is proposed to enact that Basutoland shall be annexed, but that its people shall remain under the rules and regulations now in force there; that the power of making, repealing, amending and altering laws therein shall, until further enacted, remain with the Governor; that the Colonial Courts shall have jurisdiction to take cognizance of civil or criminal matters in that territory so far as the Governor may think fit; and that the territory shall be known as Basutoland.

The trade of the colony was greatly improving, the exports and imports for the first quarter of 1871 being greatly in excess of what they were for the same quarter in 1870.

Favorable reports continue to be received from the diamond fields, and the latest telegrams state that the finds had lately been numerous and valuable. Intelligence had also been received of the discovery of gold by an experienced Australian, Mr Dunn, in the vicinity of Swellendam, about 200 miles from Cape Town.

The dispute with the Transvaal Republic was supposed to have been amicably settled, the ownership, it was alleged, being in some native chiefs and not in the Transvaal or in Waterboer, but this had not been officially announced. The Free State difficulty had not yet been referred to arbitration, the Governor declining to accept the proposal of the President.

The Cape papers announce the death of Mrs Gray, wife of the Bishop of Cape Town, whose funeral was attended by a very large assemblage, the deceased lady being held in high respect.

Mr C A NOLTEMIER having recovered from his late illness, has returned from San Francisco with a splendid assortment of boots and shoes of the latest styles, which he will sell at low prices. Boots made to order and warranted to fit. Repairing neatly done.—Government street, next to the St Nicholas Hotel.

SUMMER GOODS.—A B Gray has received per steamer Pacific a large assortment of goods suitable for the present season, comprising Muslins, Prints, Hollands, Brilliants, Alpaca, Lace, E-regs and Wool Shawls, Silk, Cloth and Holland Jackets, Flowers, Silk and Cambric Sunshades, Linens, Cottons, Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces, &c, &c.—Government Street, May, 1871.

Go to David Green's if you want a coat Made of wool, from the finest sheep or Cashmere goat, Or the best fitting pants, or the nicest vest—There's where you will always get the very best.

He has all kinds of goods that gentlemen need, Cloth, silk, cashmere, velvet linen and tweed—If you'll all get a suit and plank down the cash He'll sell to you cheap if it breaks him to smash! ap39

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits.

SCOTCH HOUSE.—A. McLean & Co, as just opening a splendid assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Boots made expressly to their order, which they offer at a small advance on English cost.

FELT'S COFFEY, superior to any other manufactured on the coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

MILLINERY.—By last steamer a first-class milliner arrived from Europe for the London House.

35 YEARS OF SUCCESS?

Have attended the use of Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills, till now their sterling excellence and wonderful virtues have borne down all opposition and established the fact that they are the surest and safest of all medicines for Strengthening the Stomach, Invigorating the Liver, Toning the Bowels, Stimulating the Kidneys, and Purifying and Cleansing the Blood and Humors.

Let the sick and suffering try them without delay 683.

Auction Sales.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Auctioneers, APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS, WHARF ST, VICTORIA.

DECTO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the foot of Yates street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public patronage.

Stocks, Stock in Trade, or Furniture purchased for Cash. Liberal advances made on Consignments. Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, estate ments prepared and a general accountants business conducted. ap41m.

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TRADE CREDIT SALE

Clothing, Dry Goods,

BOOTS, SHOES, Etc

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

ARE INSTUCTED BY MESSRS. JANION, RHODES & Co.

TO SELL AT THEIR STORE, WHARF STREET,

On FRIDAY, July 14th.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Sundry Balances to close Consignments, comprising,

20 pcs Blue Pilot Cloth 50 in. wide
9 pcs Fancy Trowersings 52 in. wide
200 pairs Drab and White Molekin Pants
40 doz Regatta Shirts
50 doz Hickory Shirts

500 doz assorted Men's and Women's Wool, Merino and Cotton Socks
100 doz Merino and Lambswool Shirts and Drawers
1000 pairs Men's, Women's and Children's Fancy Kid and other Boots and Shoes

—doz Cotton Umbrellas
—pcs Cotton Linings
—pos Linon Sheetting

—ALSO—

Hats and Caps
Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Bonnets and Hats
Ladies' and Gent's Leghorn Hats
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TERMS AT SALE.

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Auction Sales.

Lumley Franklin, AUCTIONEER, COMMISSIONER, REAL ESTATE AGENT

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office. Having had eleven years experience in the Auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support.

AUCTION

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Has received instructions from

HIS EXCELLENCY GOV MUSGRAVE

To dispose of at Public Auction, on

Tuesday, July 18th.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Commencing at 11 o'clock a.m.

Three Excellent Carriage Horses
Lady's Saddle Horse
Riding Cob

—ALSO—

A Superior Barouche
A Well Built Express Wagon
A set of Plated Mounted Double Harness
A set of Single ditto

Four English Saddles
Three do. Side Saddles
Driving Whips, Horse Clothing and Stable Gear

—ALSO—

Handsome Dinner Service, Dessert Set, Glassware, including Champagne, Hock, Finger and other Glasses, Decanters, Lamps and Kitchen Utensils

—ALSO—

A first quality Double Barrelled Breach Loading Fowling Piece, by Dougall of St James's street, London.

—ALSO—

A Wheeler & Wilson first class Lock Stitch Sewing Machine in perfect order.

—ALSO—

WINES.—Choice Golden and Draft Sherry, Charterhouse, Superior Hock, Champagne, Claret, Marsala, in bond, Curacao, Eto, Etc.

—ALSO—

LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

YALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

YALE, B.C. July 1st, 1871.

To the Electors of Yale Electoral District, GENTLEMEN.—Having been solicited by a number of the electors of this district to allow myself to be placed in nomination as a candidate for a seat in the Legislative Assembly of this Province in the coming election, I take this early opportunity to thank you for your manifested confidence and to say that, in view of the many important changes which we sincerely hope for under Confederation, the necessity of which is so plainly marked by past experience, it becomes my duty of duty to every one to be awake in the morning, and in view of the many important changes which we sincerely hope for under Confeder

